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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Most Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Rate	Small Entity Additional Fee	Large Entity Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	Minus	23	0	x 25	0	x18	
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Mult. Claims				0	+180	0	+280	

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- Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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